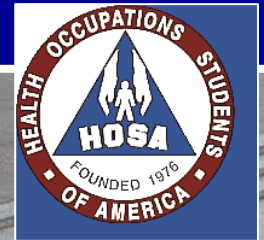


# HOSA students experience 2008 Kentucky Leadership Training Institute

This year's Kentucky HOSA Leadership Training Institute was held from November 1-3 at the Galt House in Louisville.

A total of 332 students and advisors representing 42 chapters participated in a variety of activities designed to help develop confidence, leadership skills and an understanding of officer duties.







# Leadership Development



Under the guidance of Kentucky HOSA State Advisor Elizabeth Bullock, Mary Kleber, co-advisor, and State Officer Advisor Bridget Shartzer, this year's state officer team was an integral part of the institute. Special officer training workshops, by officer group, were conducted by each state officer.

The purpose of the training was to help new officers understand the duties of their office. During the awards session, state officers gave an overview of what took place in each of their respective workshops.



*Photo: The tradition continues. OCTE health science consultant Pat Dennison (r) brought Caitlyn Kerr, her granddaughter, to take part in KLTi. (Caitlyn is the fifth "Dennison" HOSA officer and is currently the Lake Cumberland ATC HOSA parliamentarian).*





**Elizabeth Bullock:**

**“KY HOSA KLTI is our first opportunity to work with our student leaders who represent the officers from our individual chapters. It is the local officers’ opportunity to experience, learn and function in a global state environment.**

**“This year, our HOSA state officers and advisors provided a series of leadership, team, and personal growth activities during the two day conference. We believe the local officers can now take the skills and experiences back to their local chapters, and spread the knowledge and enthusiasm they acquired during our leadership conference. This enthusiasm for HOSA will benefit their education and increase their knowledge of the many health care professions offered to our students today.**

**“This year, Dedra Deberry from the Northwest Area Health Education Consortium at the University of Louisville set up an opportunity for HOSA students to visit the Louisville Science Center. During this trip, our students had a chance to participate in a ‘hands-on’ experience in the center’s Bio-Tech lab, visit exhibits and attend the IMAX theatre.**

**“It takes everyone working together to make this conference a success. I am very appreciative for all the staff, teachers and administrators from the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Office of Career and Technical Education and the Kentucky Department of Education. They all pitch in and provide support for our students to succeed.”**



*Elizabeth Bullock*





***Photo: Bridget Shartzer, Kentucky HOSA state officer advisor and Breckinridge Co. ATC health sciences instructor, and Jon Linn, Kentucky HOSA president. Linn is a student of Shartzer.***

***Shartzer:***

***“This has been an exciting fall leadership conference made up of team building sessions, special informational seminars, leadership development activities, competitions, and a special field trip to the Louisville Science Center.***

***“As with any organization, people must work together as a team to achieve goals; and, our goal has been to help our HOSA students understand that teamwork is critical in the overall success of organizational objectives. Teamwork is the ability to work together to achieve uncommon results; and, we believe Kentucky HOSA chapters will accomplish outstanding results this year.***

***“Because of this successful leadership conference, HOSA students are going to be able to take valuable information back to their local chapters and start using the skills they learned to help build their own local chapters. It is our hope that we have instilled in our students the importance of teamwork because these young men and women will be our future healthcare leaders.”***

# The Statesman

Prior to arriving at fall conference, students began studying the 22 requirements of the Kentucky HOSA Statesman. In order to earn a pin, each student had to recite each of the Kentucky HOSA Statesman requirements for a HOSA Executive Council member.

Each participant had an opportunity to recite requirements during three “Statesman Award Check Off” sessions during the conference.

Some of the requirements include reciting the HOSA motto and the 2008-09 national theme, official attire for female and male members, qualifications for becoming a state officer, and HOSA colors and what they represent.



*This year 75 HOSA participants received their Statesman pin.*



## **Smith Receives KODA Workplace Partnership for Life Award during First General Session**

**Karen Smith, RN, BSN  
KDE Health Science Consultant:**

*“Becoming a Workplace Partner for Life with Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates was an easy decision to make. Charlotte Wong’s dedication and commitment to spreading awareness of donation benefits to the Commonwealth is infectious.*

*“Introducing KODA in the classroom seemed the perfect fit for educators to discuss when covering end-of-life decisions.*

*“The Workplace Partnership for Life is a win-win campaign in which Health Science Programs and HOSA can play a significant role in recruiting potential organ, tissue, marrow, and blood donors.”*



**HOSA Advisors**



**Photo (l to r): Vicki Wilcox, Caldwell Co. ATC; Lee Ellen Joiner, Russellville ATC; and Jeana Townsend, Webster Co. ATC during the KLTI HOSA advisors meeting.**



**(l to r): Charlotte Wong, Karen Smith, and Debbie Anderson, KDE division director, CTE**



# Kentucky HOSA Chapters



**Ohio Co. ATC HOSA Chapter**



**Maysville CTC – Rowan Campus**

***“It’s always a rich experience for my students to attend KLTi because of what they learn, who they meet and the memories they make.”***

**Carla Wallace – Ohio Co. ATC**

***“One of the many benefits of KLTi is that our officers have an opportunity to get to know each other better to improve the chapter on a local level.”***

**Gwen Fitzpatrick – Danville HS**

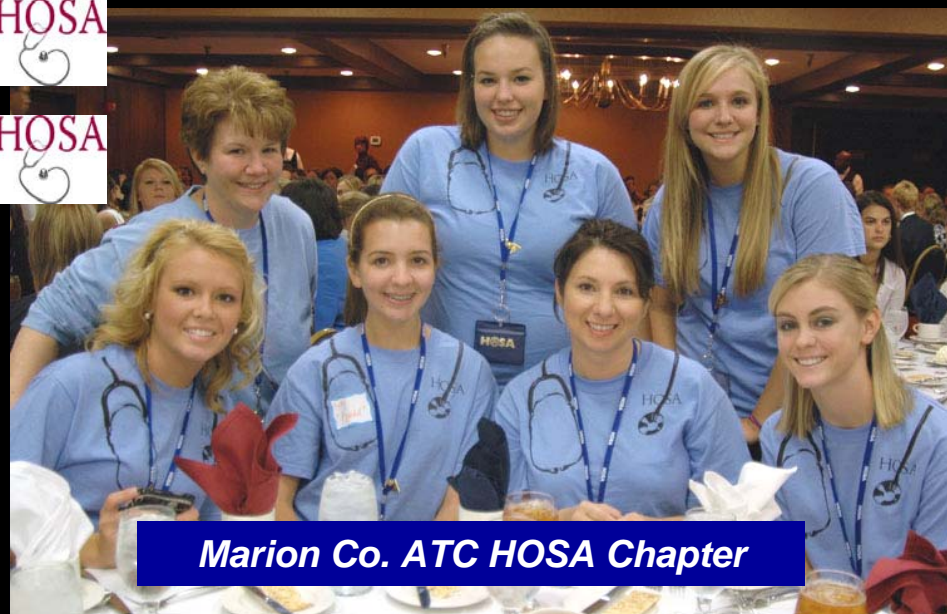


**Garrard Co. ATC – Danville HS Satellite  
HOSA Chapter**

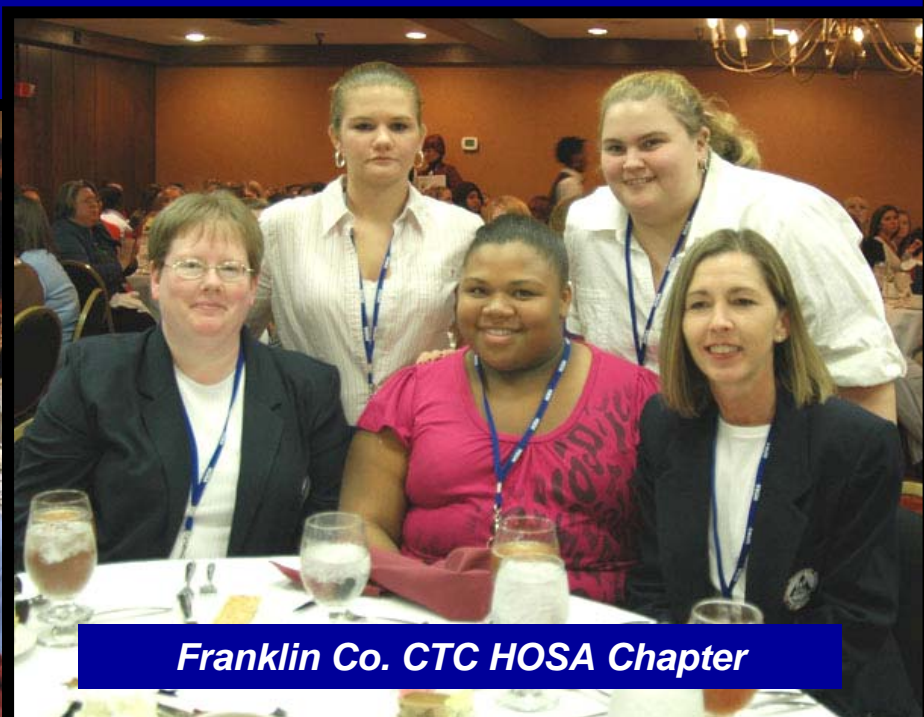




## Kentucky HOSA Chapters



***Marion Co. ATC HOSA Chapter***



***Franklin Co. CTC HOSA Chapter***



***C.E. McCormick ATC HOSA Chapter***



***Breckinridge Co. ATC HOSA Chapter***





# General Session Guest Speaker John Marks, executive director Office of Career and Technical Education



## **Marks:**

***“Health care professionals are needed across our country. Choosing to become involved in this career means you have a strong mind and a big heart.***

***“Being a member of HOSA means you have chosen to be part of an organization that will help you understand how to become a leader in the health care field. It will also provide you with many opportunities to develop personal friendships and professional contacts.***

***“When you have completed your education and training to enter the real world, you will hold life in your hands as someone comes into the world. And, you will be there when someone departs this world. It is a defining moment when each of you understands that your hands will be there from the beginning to the end.***

***“It takes a special person to become a health care professional and we thank you for choosing to become involved in a health care career.”***





# Competitive Events and Awards



## **Prepared Speaking**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Casey Gandy,  
Breckinridge Co. ATC**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Hillary Payne,  
Marion Co. ATC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Makenna Meister  
J.D. Patton ATC**



## **Outstanding HOSA Chapter**

**1<sup>st</sup> – Blaire Linn,  
Hancock Co. HOSA**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Brent Cain and Whitney Eldridge,  
Lincoln Co. ATC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Kayla Jones and Brittany Payton  
Ohio Co. ATC**



# Competitive Events and Awards



## Medical Math

**1<sup>st</sup> – Lori Butler**  
**Maysville CTC – Rowan Campus**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Julia Jenkins,**  
**Marion Co. ATC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Billy Wilson**  
**Butler Co. ATC**



## Extemporaneous Writing

**1<sup>st</sup> – Ali Omer**  
**Union Co. High School**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Randi Johnson,**  
**Grayson Co. TC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Rachel Woodall**  
**Rockcastle Co. ATC**



# Competitive Events and Awards



## Extemporaneous Health Poster

**1<sup>st</sup> – Brandie Hagerman,  
Ohio Co. ATC**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Osman Sufi,  
Wagner High School**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Alisan Jewell  
Grayson Co. TC**



## Job Seeking Skills

**1<sup>st</sup> – Ashley Brown,  
Maysville CTC**

**2<sup>nd</sup> – Tabethia O’Nan,  
Webster Co. ATC**

**3<sup>rd</sup> – Eric Coolidge,  
Central Hardin High School**

# Chapters recognized for Community Service Project Autism Speaks® - It's time to listen



Approximately 5,700 HOSA members attended the National Leadership Conference in Dallas, TX this past June. Once again, voting delegates adopted *“Autism Speaks® - It's time to listen”* for the 2008-2010 HOSA national community service project. It has also been embraced as Kentucky HOSA's community service project.

Over the past year, HOSA chapters have participated in local activities to bring about an awareness of Autism. One of the major events held

throughout the state is accepting donations for the Autism Speaks® puzzle pieces campaign. The whole endeavor provides a pathway for finding “the missing pieces of the puzzle.” During this year's initial kick-off, a total of \$1,160.20 was collected by 16 HOSA chapters. Each chapter was recognized at KLTl for their participation in the puzzle pieces campaign. The project will continue throughout the year.

“One of the goals of Autism Speaks® is to raise an awareness of autism spectrum disorders (ASD),” says HOSA State Advisor Elizabeth Bullock. “Our HOSA members have done an excellent job in getting the word out about the effects of Autism which resulted in an increase of donations to support this community service project. Last year, HOSA members from across the nation donated over \$80,000 at the National Leadership Conference in Dallas. Kentucky HOSA is doing its part and we commend our advisors and students for their efforts.”



# 2008-09 Kentucky HOSA Executive Council



*Photo (l to r): Karen Smith, KDE HOSA liaison; Cindy Allardin, Ballard Memorial High School; Sheryle Guess, Mayfield Graves Co. ATC; Cindy Phillips, Franklin Simpson High School; Jill Stone, Lincoln Co. ATC; Bridget Shartzter, Breckinridge Co. ATC; Kim Nealis, Maysville CTC – Rowan and LVC campuses; Elizabeth Bullock, HOSA state advisor; and Mary Kleber, HOSA state co-advisor.  
(Not pictured: Carla Wallace, Ohio Co. ATC and advisor to the past president;  
Donna Wolfe, Union Co. High School; and Julia Rollins, Corbin ATC.)*

## 2008-09 Kentucky HOSA State Officer Team



*Photo (l to r): De Ann Wright, treasurer, Franklin Simpson High School; Celeste Brown, secretary, Union County High School; Matt Beard, vice president, Lincoln Co. ATC; Kelsy Adams, historian, Mayfield-Graves Co. ATC; and Jon Linn, president, Hancock Co. High School (satellite of Breckinridge Co. ATC). Not pictured: Stephanie Shaia, parliamentarian, Ballard Memorial High School.*



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